

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Deerfield
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1918

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Deerfield, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Carroll E. Legro.

Town Clerk—Frederick O. Wilson.

Treasurer—John A. Young.

Selectmen—Harold E. Hartford, Henry P. Haynes,
Walter B. Scott.

Auditors—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Romanzo B. Fogg,
Alfred D. Clark.

Tax Collector—Oscar J. Chase, Lester E. Maynard.

Road Agents—John E. Clay, Phineas A. Smith,
George W. Clark.

Trustees of Trust Funds—George M. Towle, George W.
Brown, Alvah B. Chase.

Library Trustees—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Charles R. Brown,
George H. Towle, Carroll E. Legro, Chester E.
Maynard, George W. Brown.

Librarian—Carroll E. Legro.

Supervisors of Checklist—Alvah B. Chase, Charles H.
Merrill, Moses H. Sanborn.

School Board—Edith A. Harvey, Elmer H. Rollins,
Lewin A. Stevens.

Health Officer—James H. Prescott.

Fire Warden—Howard P. King.

Deputy Wardens—Otis A. Melvan, Chester E. Maynard.

Special Police Officer—Howard P. King.

Constable—George P. Harvey.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose a delegate to the County Convention at Concord, New Hampshire, in June, 1918.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to replace the Robinson bridge with a steel bridge.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to secure state aid on highway construction.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the money necessary for state aid highway maintenance, as required by law.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

HAROLD E. HARTFORD,
HENRY P. HAYNES,
WALTER B. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

APPPROPRIATIONS.

March 13, 1917.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Highways and bridges | \$2,500.00 |
| Breaking roads | 800.00 |
| Current and contingent..... | 250.00 |
| Town poor | 100.00 |
| Town officers | 450.00 |
| G. A. R. | 50.00 |
| Interest on Trust funds | 262.00 |
| Cutting bushes | 200.00 |
| State and County Tax..... | 1,500.00 |
| Runners for hearse | 75.00 |
| State Aid Roads—Construction | 894.00 |
| State Aid Roads—Maintenance | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,381.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

March 5, 1917.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount required by law..... | \$1,260.00 |
| Supplies | 50.00 |
| Text Books | 50.00 |
| High School and Academy Tuition..... | 300.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 25.00 |
| Additional to secure State Aid..... | 934.50 |
| School Board | 80.00 |
| Treasurer | 5.00 |
| Clerk | 1.00 |
| Auditor | 1.50 |
| Truant Officer | 10.00 |
| Repairs | 50.00 |
| Repairs on School Buildings at Old Center... | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,817.00 |

INVENTORY.

April 1, 1917.

| | No. | Valuation. |
|---|-----|------------|
| Lands and Buildings | ... | \$473,580 |
| Horses | 266 | 25,844 |
| Mules | 2 | 300 |
| Oxen | 36 | 3,570 |
| Cows | 391 | 20,051 |
| Other Neat Stock..... | 81 | 4,170 |
| Sheep | 60 | 449 |
| Hogs | 24 | 416 |
| Fowls | 806 | 731 |
| Vehicles, including Automobiles.... | ... | 9,980 |
| Portable Mills | 13 | 4,360 |
| Lumber | ... | 29,420 |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes..... | ... | 1,110 |
| Stock in National Banks in New Hampshire | ... | 2,500 |
| Money on hand, at interest or on deposit | ... | 4,087 |
| Stock in trade..... | ... | 7,520 |
| Mills and Machinery..... | ... | 1,000 |

Total property, exclusive of exemptions \$589,088

Polls, 254.

Taxes, 508.

Amount of taxes committed to collector, in-

cluding poll taxes \$10,522.49

Average rate of taxation \$0.017

Amount exempted to soldiers..... \$8,490.00

Amounts received by selectmen and turned over to treasurer:

| Date. | From | Account. | Amount. |
|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mar. 10. | County treasurer, poor..... | | \$16.00 |
| May 7. | Amoskeag Bank, borrowed..... | | 2,500.00 |
| May 21. | County treasurer, poor | | 41.75 |

| | | | |
|-------|-----|---|------------|
| June | 4. | State treasurer, highway maintenance | \$13.79 |
| July | 5. | Amoskeag Bank, borrowed | 1,000.00 |
| Aug. | 6. | North East Metal Culvert Co., refund | 1.20 |
| | | C. E. Maynard, lumber | 4.20 |
| Aug. | 23. | County treasurer, poor | 35.25 |
| Sept. | 25. | State treasurer, forest fire acct. | 16.65 |
| Oct. | 4. | Amoskeag Bank, borrowed | 500.00 |
| | 22. | State treasurer, State Aid maintenance | 80.82 |
| Nov. | 1. | T. W. Johnson, interest on tax. | 1.50 |
| | 12. | State treasurer, Railroad tax | 107.30 |
| | | State treasurer, Savings Bank tax .. | 1,527.42 |
| | | State treasurer, Literary fund | 112.32 |
| | | State treasurer, School fund | 538.00 |
| | | State treasurer, State Aid construction | 100.00 |
| Dec. | 7. | State treasurer, State Aid maintenance | 51.77 |
| Dec. | 19. | State treasurer, State Aid Construction | 75.00 |
| 1918. | | | |
| Jan. | 14. | County treasurer, poor | 32.97 |
| | 15. | State treasurer, State Aid construction | 134.35 |
| | | State treasurer, State Aid maintenance | 5.24 |
| Jan. | 24. | County treasurer, poor | 16.00 |
| | 29. | State treasurer, State Aid maintenance | 144.51 |
| | 31. | George W. Danforth borrowed | 1,000.00 |
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| | | | \$8,083.03 |

Item of November 1, T. W. Johnson, interest, was credited by treasurer as coming from T. W. Johnson, and is included in interest on taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1917..... \$1,389.90

To Cash of—

Selectmen, by H. E. Hartford..... 8,081.53

N. Y., B. & M., H. Beach R. R., Div..... 50.00

F. O. Wilson, dog licenses 127.80

Tax Collectors:

T. W. Johnson, list, 1916..... 698.45

Interest on same 9.26

O. J. Chase, list 1917..... 5,791.48

Interest on same 3.69

L. E. Maynard, list 1917 4,644.00

interest on same 4.00

\$20,800.11

The treasurer credits himself with paying

206 orders by the selectmen..... \$19,714.10

Cash to balance account 1,086.01

\$20,800.11

Cash in treasurer's hands, Jan. 31, 1918..... \$1,086.01

J. A. YOUNG,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

ROMANZO B. FOGG,

Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 9, 1918.

FINANCIAL

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer..... | \$1,086.01 |
| Accounts due the town from state: | |
| Joint highway account, balance construction | .09 |
| Joint highway account, balance maintenance | 17.38 |
| Taxes not collected: | |
| Levy of 1914, T. W. Johnson, collector.. | 24.68 |
| Levy of 1917, L. E. Maynard, collector.. | 48.01 |
| Levy of 1917, O. J. Chase, collector.... | 8.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,184.67 |

There are so many changes in the new system of accounting it is impossible to make a fair comparison of the financial standing this year with last without making out a new report. Two items that did not appear in the list of liabilities last year were outstanding unpaid orders amounting to \$549.91 and balance due schools, \$661.51. The increase of net debt this year is about \$1,300, and the excess of snow bills above the appropriation accounts for \$1,175.32 of this increase.

STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Accounts owed by town: | |
| Orders outstanding | \$363.07 |
| Bills outstanding | 21.37 |
| Due school district: | |
| Dog licenses, 1917 | 122.80 |
| Philbrick fund for No. 1 school..... | 26.07 |
| Undrawn balance of appropriation..... | 191.03 |
| Due joint highway accounts: | |
| Unexpended balance in state treasury..... | 17.47 |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury..... | 14.65 |
| Due Deerfield Grange, clock appropriation.. | 75.00 |
| Note outstanding, George W. Danforth..... | 1,000.00 |
| Trust funds, principal used by town: | |
| Jenness fund for schools..... | 5,000.00 |
| Philbrick fund for library and No. 1 school | 1,551.25 |
| Cemetery funds | 1,025.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,407.71 |
| Net debt, \$8,223.04. | |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Amount committed to collectors..... | \$10,522.49 |
| Less abatements | 30.50 |
| Less uncollected | 56.51 |
| Property and poll taxes current year actually collected | 10,435.48 |
| Uncollected taxes previous years..... | 726.88 |
| Less abatements | 3.75 |
| Less uncollected | 24.68 |
| Amount actually collected..... | 698.45 |

From State:

| | |
|--|----------|
| For state aid, highway maintenance..... | 323.12 |
| For state aid, highway construction..... | 309.35 |
| Railroad tax | 107.30 |
| Savings bank tax | 1,527.42 |
| Literary fund | 112.32 |
| State aid for education..... | 538.00 |
| Fighting forest fires..... | 16.65 |

From County:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| For support of poor..... | 141.97 |
|--------------------------|--------|

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses | 127.80 |
| Interest received on taxes..... | 16.95 |
| Income from trust funds..... | 50.00 |
| C. E. Maynard, lumber..... | 4.20 |

Total Current Revenue Receipts..... \$14,409.01

Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Temporary loans | \$4,000.00 |
| Long term notes during year.. | 1,000.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Refund | \$1.20 |
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| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | \$5,001.20 |
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| Total Receipts from All Sources..... | \$19,410.21 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year..... | 1,389.90 |
| <hr/> | |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | \$20,800.11 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

General Government:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Town officers' salaries..... | \$453.00 |
| 2 Town officers' expenses..... | 119.57 |
| 3 Election and registration..... | 51.50 |
| 4 Expenses, town hall..... | 86.65 |

Protection of Persons and Property: *Forest Fires, 19.84*

| | |
|--|------|
| 5 Police department, including care of tramps | 8.75 |
|--|------|

Health:

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| 6 Vital statistics | 1.75 |
|--------------------------|------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 7 State aid maintenance..... | 608.69 |
| 8 Town maintenance | 2,859.58 |
| 9 Winter roads | 1,975.32 |
| 10 General expenses, including watering troughs | 104.11 |
| 11 Cutting bushes | 96.70 |

Education:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| 12 Library | 92.37 |
|------------------|-------|

Charities:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 13 Town poor | 4.11 |
| 14 County poor | 120.97 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 15 Memorial Day | 50.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|---|-------|
| 16 Legal expenses (incurred in 1915) .. | 25.00 |
| 17 Abatements paid | 8.53 |

Total Current Maintenance Expenses.. \$6,686.44

Interest:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 18 Paid on temporary loans | \$103.27 |
| 19 Paid on principal of trust funds used by town.... | 262.48 |

Total Interest Payments..... \$365.75

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 20 State aid, highway construction | \$1,272.09 |
| 21 Town construction, new bridges | 257.78 |
| 22 Town construction, new culverts | 231.01 |
| 23 New equipment | 114.73 |

Total Outlay Payments..... 1,875.61

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 24 Payments on temporary loans | \$4,000.00 |
|---|------------|

Total Indebtedness Payments..... 4,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 25 Taxes paid to state..... | \$1,351.50 |
| 26 Taxes paid to county..... | 1,410.16 |
| 27 Payments to school district | 3,937.80 |

Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions

6,699.46

Last year's orders paid this year.....

86.84

Total Payments for All Purposes..... \$19,714.10

Cash on hand at end of year..... 1,086.01

Grand Total \$20,800.11

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

Item No. 1—Salaries of town officers:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Messrs. Kallenberg and Fogg, auditors | \$4.00 |
| John A. Young, treasurer | 50.00 |
| J. C. Fogg, selectman | 10.00 |
| F. O. Wilson, town clerk | 60.00 |
| T. W. Johnson, tax collector | 25.00 |
| O. J. Chase, tax collector | 50.00 |
| L. E. Maynard, tax collector | 50.00 |
| W. B. Scott, selectman | 50.00 |
| H. P. Haynes, selectman | 54.00 |
| H. E. Hartford, selectman | 100.00 |

\$453.00

Item No. 2—Town officers expenses:

| | |
|--|--------|
| J. C. Fogg, preparing town report | \$2.00 |
| J. C. Fogg, express | .42 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., printed matter | 1.21 |
| John B. Clarke Co., town reports | 52.25 |
| H. W. Lang, board town officers and horses .. | 11.50 |
| Sar Stamp Co., rubber stamp | .85 |
| L. E. Maynard, tax bills and postage | 4.01 |
| R. E. Lane, dog license blanks | .91 |
| Postmaster, So. Deerfield, stamp for inventory | 4.00 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., tax books, etc. | 10.21 |
| J. B. Clarke Co., printing inventory envelopes | 5.00 |
| O. J. Chase, tax bills and postage | 3.82 |
| F. O. Wilson, copying inventory book | 5.00 |
| Williams Printing Co., stationery for town clerk | 3.85 |
| F. O. Wilson, postage, etc. | 5.42 |
| H. E. Hartford, express to Manchester, inven- tory printing | .93 |
| H. E. Hartford, express to state house | 2.12 |

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|---|--------|
| H. E. Hartford, telephone toll calls..... | \$3.93 |
| H. E. Hartford, postage | 2.14 |

\$119.57

Item No. 3—Election and registration:

| | |
|---|--------|
| C. E. Legro, moderator..... | \$2.50 |
| C. H. Merrill, supervisor | 6.00 |
| Williams Printing Co., check lists | 17.50 |
| Charles Sargent, gatekeeper | 2.00 |
| F. O. Wilson, clerk, special election | 2.00 |
| C. E. Legro, moderator, special election | 2.50 |
| C. E. Maynard, election officer, special election | 2.00 |
| O. S. Messer, election officer, special election .. | 2.00 |
| M. H. Sanborn, supervisor | 10.00 |
| C. H. Merrill, supervisor | 5.00 |

\$51.50

Item No. 4—Expense town hall:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Henry W. Lang, janitor and supplies, net ex- pense above receipts | \$21.65 |
| George W. Danforth, insurance | 50.00 |
| H. E. Hartford, lamps | 12.50 |
| Mabel Chase Clark, piano tuning | 2.50 |

\$86.65

Item No. 5—Police department:

| | |
|---|--------|
| George P. Harvey, services as day officer | \$5.00 |
| A. F. Witham, lodging tramps | 3.75 |

\$8.75

Item No. 6.—Health:

| | |
|---|------|
| F. O. Wilson, vital statistics, recording | .75 |
| H. W. Robinson, M. D., returning births and deaths | 1.00 |

\$1.75

Item No. 7—State aid highway, maintenance:

| | |
|--|----------|
| C. E. Maynard, labor and supplies | \$97.05 |
| George W. Brown, labor and supplies (details below) | 295.03 |
| The Barrett Co., tarvies | 109.08 |
| The Barrett Co., freight less rebate | 6.01 |
| A. W. Stevens, hauling tarvia barrels | 3.00 |
| H. E. Hartford, (details included in construc- tion report) | 98.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$608.69 |

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

GEORGE W. BROWN, *Agent.*

DR.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Orders from selectmen of town..... | \$295.03 |
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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Fred Ellison | \$27.60 |
| George E. Sanborn..... | 3.67 |
| Charles H. Sargent..... | 1.60 |
| Arthur E. Brown..... | 2.00 |
| Samuel White | 2.70 |
| John T. Brown..... | 1.33 |
| Woodbury J. Harvey..... | .50 |
| James H. Prescott, gravel..... | 1.30 |
| George W. Brown..... | 26.58 |
| Joseph T. Brown..... | .40 |
| Moses Gordon | 4.23 |
| Ray Denyou | 4.22 |
| Edgar E. Doe..... | 25.79 |
| Lewis Clark | .80 |
| George W. Brown's teams..... | 96.38 |
| John J. Dalton..... | 3.56 |
| Frank Legro | 4.00 |
| George L. White..... | 2.22 |
| Ernest F. Stevens..... | 34.53 |
| Elwin White | 4.45 |
| Herman Simons | 4.62 |
| Harold Willey | .89 |

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|---|----------|
| Leon W. Harvey..... | \$0.78 |
| Julian J. Legro..... | 28.13 |
| Elmer Clement, spreading tarvia at Center | 6.75 |
| Ed Jones, spreading tarvia at Center.. | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$295.03 |

ITEM NO. 8—TOWN MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| (a) John E. Clay, road agent..... | \$921.20 |
| (b) P. A. Smith, road agent..... | \$751.23 |
| (c) G. W. Clark, road agent..... | \$1,187.15 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| (a) John E. Clay, road agent..... | \$921.20 |
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Expended as follows:

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| J. H. Anderson..... | \$125.80 |
| N. A. Anderson..... | 47.20 |
| U. G. Smith..... | 2.00 |
| W. B. Smith..... | 2.00 |
| J. T. Rollins..... | 57.90 |
| C. H. Merrill..... | 61.40 |
| J. W. Clay..... | 58.20 |
| J. E. Clay..... | 62.60 |
| R. G. Stevens..... | 24.90 |
| T. E. Simpson..... | 2.00 |
| G. W. Brown..... | 92.00 |
| J. W. Fife..... | 39.00 |
| W. C. Fife..... | 104.50 |
| W. A. Nelson..... | 10.00 |
| J. S. Cotton..... | 2.00 |
| Sanborn Co. | 19.89 |
| R. L. Tilton | 50.00 |
| J. W. Sanborn | 19.30 |
| Lumber | 28.56 |
| W. E. Quimby..... | 2.50 |
| C. E. Maynard, labor and gravel..... | 6.10 |
| L. E. Maynard..... | 2.75 |

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|---------------------|---------|
| R. F. Kimball..... | \$18.50 |
| A. D. Merrill..... | 9.00 |
| W. J. Harvey..... | 22.50 |
| W. S. Brown..... | 18.00 |
| J. F. White..... | 3.00 |
| W. A. Lewis | 4.00 |
| A. P. Peterson..... | 2.00 |
| J. M. Merrill..... | 6.00 |
| W. E. White..... | 17.60 |

\$921.20

(b) P. A. Smith, road agent..... \$751.23

Expended as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| P. A. Smith..... | \$260.15 |
| G. H. Clark..... | 25.80 |
| Louis Clark | 3.00 |
| G. H. Robinson..... | 10.00 |
| G. C. Moulton..... | 1.00 |
| G. H. Moulton..... | 2.50 |
| J. J. Legro..... | 41.06 |
| G. H. Emerson..... | 25.40 |
| Stuart James | 7.00 |
| Alvah Brown | 18.40 |
| C. E. Legro..... | 46.04 |
| William Counter | 2.00 |
| Fred Fife | 6.00 |
| G. W. Brown..... | 73.45 |
| J. T. Brown..... | 30.28 |
| A. F. Witham..... | 1.00 |
| T. A. Johnson..... | 12.40 |
| T. B. Johnson..... | 9.00 |
| Walter Cate | 6.00 |
| Dyer Smith | 7.00 |
| A. W. Stevens | 10.00 |
| F. Sherbert | 2.00 |
| Emma Rand, gravel..... | 6.15 |

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|----------------------|---------|
| Walter Clark | \$50.00 |
| Leon Denyou | 26.00 |
| G. F. Whittier | 2.00 |
| Ray Denyou | 6.00 |
| E. V. Emerson | 1.15 |
| George White | 2.00 |
| Elwin White | 6.00 |
| Samuel White | 6.75 |
| Frank Legro | 22.50 |
| W. D. Adams | 20.00 |
| S. A. Smith | 3.20 |

\$751.23

(c) G. W. Clark, road agent \$1,187.15

Expended as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| G. W. Clark | \$316.90 |
| Ross Tilton | 184.25 |
| Robert McConnell | 18.00 |
| W. J. Harvey | 38.00 |
| David Davis | 7.00 |
| — Nelson | 7.00 |
| Ed. James | 1.00 |
| W. James | .50 |
| J. B. Tilton | 10.00 |
| Jacob Hill | 2.00 |
| S. H. Pinkham | 2.00 |
| Walter Scott | 2.50 |
| Ed. Hoag | 2.00 |
| Albert Weare | 1.00 |
| G. W. Brown | 87.47 |
| Arthur Brown | 6.00 |
| Charles Sargent | 34.00 |
| Ralph Pethick | 36.00 |
| Will Jones | 5.00 |
| Sam Healey | 28.60 |
| Albert Jones | 30.00 |

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|---|---------|
| Walter Stearns | \$41.80 |
| Wood Brown | 8.00 |
| Charles James | 1.00 |
| Henry Sanborn | 49.70 |
| Frank Tilton | 20.20 |
| Frank Edmonds | 10.00 |
| Ira Quimby | 92.20 |
| Henry Walsh | 77.40 |
| Washington Tilton | 7.00 |
| Daniel Tilton | 6.00 |
| Horace Brown, bridge plank | 7.20 |
| Walter Cilley | 2.50 |
| Daniel Tilton, damage to plow | 3.50 |
| E. V. Emerson, blacksmithing | 2.30 |
| G. W. Clark, cash paid for express | .50 |
| G. W. Clark, cash paid for spikes | .50 |
| G. W. Clark, cash paid for horse hire | 12.00 |
| G. W. Clark, cash paid for tools | 1.90 |
| W. B. Scott, labor and cash paid | 44.10 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total expenditures | \$1,207.02 |
| Total of bills rendered | 1,187.15 |

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|-------------------|---------|
| Balance due | \$19.87 |
|-------------------|---------|

ITEM No. 9—WINTER ROADS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| (a) John E. Clay, road agent | \$731.70 |
| (b) P. A. Smith, road agent | 241.22 |
| (c) G. W. Clark, road agent | 384.17 |
| (d) W. B. Scott, Feb. 16, 1917, to Mar. 13, '17, | 292.63 |
| (e) Miscellaneous | 325.60 |

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|-------------|------------|
| Total | \$1,975.32 |
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|------------------------|----------|
| (a) John E. Clay | \$731.70 |
|------------------------|----------|

Expended as follows:

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|----------------------|---------|
| John E. Clay | \$34.87 |
| C. E. Maynard | 6.85 |
| L. E. Maynard | 4.00 |
| A. M. Kimball | 6.20 |
| M. H. Sanborn | 2.25 |
| J. F. White | 14.70 |
| R. F. Kimball | 4.00 |
| W. E. White | 21.30 |
| R. Fife | 6.25 |
| J. W. Fife | 24.00 |
| W. C. Fife | 16.30 |
| J. H. Anderson | 9.38 |
| A. J. Prescott | 9.20 |
| L. F. Dutton | 18.35 |
| O. C. Dutton | 10.80 |
| O. A. Meloon | 11.20 |
| C. H. Merrill | 28.00 |
| E. C. Sanborn | 34.10 |
| G. Sanborn | 3.20 |
| J. E. Scribner | 7.90 |
| O. Mandigo | 2.80 |
| Sam Mandigo | 4.30 |
| H. Mandigo | 2.80 |
| J. B. Merrill | 2.80 |
| J. O. Sanborn | 30.35 |
| F. P. Currier | 16.00 |
| R. G. Stevens | 12.10 |
| W. A. Nelson | 52.64 |
| W. Johnson | 4.00 |
| H. P. King | 21.00 |
| E. H. Rollins | 4.10 |
| H. P. Haynes | 4.70 |
| H. D. Haynes | 2.70 |
| Sanborn Co. | 1.90 |
| H. E. Hartford | 8.70 |

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| J. S. Cotton | \$14.00 |
| W. S. Nelson | 10.90 |
| O. S. Messer | 6.02 |
| W. E. Lewis | 3.20 |
| W. Glidden | .50 |
| G. S. Colcord | 8.00 |
| J. B. Whittier | 14.97 |
| J. W. Clay | 26.10 |
| W. H. Ladd | 8.10 |
| H. A. Clark | 10.70 |
| J. T. Rollins | 17.80 |
| W. Maloon | 10.20 |
| O. Davis | 2.60 |
| W. S. Fitch | 4.30 |
| A. D. Merrill | 11.10 |
| C. H. Merrill | 1.75 |
| A. P. Peterson | 10.94 |
| J. Peterson | 6.00 |
| T. E. Simpson | 35.80 |
| C. G. Westland | 7.40 |
| L. Hartford | 2.80 |
| Chas. Guernsey | 2.40 |
| C. Ladd | 3.30 |
| M. Peterson | 1.60 |
| J. Jasper | 1.20 |
| O. Nelson | 2.90 |
| G. White | .90 |
| G. P. Harvey | 3.40 |
| Fred Fife | .85 |
| Stuart James | 1.50 |
| W. H. White | 4.43 |
| H. Meloon | 1.10 |
| H. Wallace | 8.50 |
| E. F. Huckins | 6.50 |
| True Rollins | 10.95 |
| B. J. Corbin | 1.00 |

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|---------------------|--------|
| U. G. Smith | \$5.40 |
| W. O'Neil | 9.00 |
| T. W. Johnson | 9.85 |

\$731.70

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|------------------------------|----------|
| (b) P. A. Smith, agent | \$241.22 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Expended as follows:

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|------------------------|--------|
| Fred Chase | \$3.90 |
| J. T. Brown | 3.90 |
| J. J. Legro | 22.20 |
| G. H. Emerson | 20.70 |
| R. Wilson | .60 |
| F. O. Wilson | 1.30 |
| O. J. Chase | .50 |
| Peter Karlin | .40 |
| W. P. Chase | 2.40 |
| Ray Denyou | 2.00 |
| Samuel White | 7.50 |
| George Clark | 14.10 |
| George Sanborn | 2.00 |
| Francis Sherbert | 8.00 |
| Elwin White | 17.00 |
| W. D. Adams | 8.97 |
| P. A. Smith | 75.65 |
| A. W. Stevens | 45.00 |
| G. W. Brown | 2.50 |
| Lewis Clark | 1.80 |
| S. James | .80 |

Total \$241.22

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| (c) G. W. Clark | \$384.17 |
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Expended as follows:

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|---------------------|---------|
| G. W. Clark | \$71.15 |
| Frank Tilton | 16.60 |
| Henry Sanborn | 8.50 |
| Harry Young | 1.60 |

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|--|--------|
| Will Jones | \$6.50 |
| Albert Jones | 7.50 |
| S. H. Pinkham | 2.00 |
| Daniel Tilton | 20.00 |
| Sam Collins | 2.40 |
| Ira Quimby | 19.20 |
| Laura Marston | 26.95 |
| Maurice Smith | 1.20 |
| Henry Walsh | 5.95 |
| John Dalton | .40 |
| Fred Ellison | 3.00 |
| Horace Brown | 2.50 |
| W. H. Walker | 9.05 |
| W. E. Ambrose | 3.80 |
| John Anderson | 2.80 |
| George Stearns | 6.00 |
| Charles James | 3.00 |
| E. F. Yeaton | 11.20 |
| H. B. Yeaton | 9.00 |
| Russell Nelson | .50 |
| • Percy Nelson | 1.85 |
| F. F. Davis | 1.00 |
| S. J. Davis | 3.35 |
| John T. Merrill | 2.80 |
| J. F. Hammerstrom | 7.50 |
| Geo. Hammerstrom | 1.20 |
| Dave Hammerstrom | 1.60 |
| Arthur Hammerstrom | 9.70 |
| Walter Hill | .90 |
| Byron Swett | 11.40 |
| E. H. Davis | 2.90 |
| W. B. Scott | 18.40 |
| G. W. Brown..... | 9.10 |
| G. W. Brown, Districts 22, 25, 26, 27..... | 29.45 |
| G. W. Brown,,districts 26, 27..... | 42.22 |

 \$384.17

(d) W. B. Scott, road agent, Feb. 16, 1917, to
March 13, 1917 \$292.63

Expended as follows:

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| Stearns Bros., labor and cash paid..... | \$18.90 |
| W. H. Lang, labor and cash paid..... | 6.10 |
| G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid..... | 7.70 |
| J. C. Fogg, labor and cash paid..... | 24.10 |
| W. B. Scott, labor and cash paid..... | 23.10 |
| E. T. Smith, labor and cash paid | 10.48 |
| A. B. Chase, labor and cash paid..... | 23.90 |
| T. A. Johnson, labor and cash paid..... | 31.25 |
| G. W. Clark, labor and cash paid..... | 28.88 |
| L. A. Stevens, labor and cash paid | 11.80 |
| A. B. Chase, labor and cash paid..... | 3.00 |
| J. C. Fogg, labor and cash paid..... | 19.70 |
| W. B. Scott, labor and cash paid..... | 13.20 |
| L. A. Marston, labor and cash paid..... | 2.60 |
| Stearns Bros., labor and cash paid..... | 15.50 |
| G. W. Bown, labor and cash paid..... | 36.22 |
| J. C. Fogg, cash paid..... | 2.00 |
| Frank Morrison, labor | 1.50 |
| A. L. James, labor | 2.70 |
| M. Gordon, labor | 1.60 |
| A. F. Shores, labor | 8.40 |
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| | \$292.63 |

(e) Miscellaneous snow bills \$325.60

The following bills with the approval of Road Agents Smith
Scott and Clark were paid:

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| Dec. 28. | S. J. Haynes | \$6.35 |
| Jan. 7. | S. J. Haynes | 4.95 |
| 31. | S. J. Haynes | 17.05 |
| 7. | W. C. Hart | 23.40 |
| 31. | W. C. Hart | 50.80 |
| 31. | R. B. Fogg | 52.25 |
| 31. | G. H. Robinson | 50.55 |

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| Jan. 31. | T. A. Johnson..... | \$103.25 |
| | 7. T. A. Johnson..... | 7.00 |
| 1917. | | |
| April. 2. | Est. of J. B. Batchelder, winter path | 10.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$325.60 |

Item 10—General expense:

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|--|----------|
| Good Roads Machine Co., repair parts | \$41.56 |
| T. A. Johnson, labor | 8.80 |
| Good Roads Machine Co., repair parts | 9.82 |
| Henry W. Lang, repairs on road machine | 2.00 |
| Walter S. Cass, rope for derrick | 16.10 |
| H. P. Haynes, labor and cash paid | 4.00 |
| Sanborn Co., tools | 3.50 |
| A. W. Stevens, supplies and tools | 11.33 |
| J. S. Catlin, watering trough, 1917 | 3.00 |
| Est. O. G. Messer, watering trough, 1917 | 3.00 |
| C. H. Merrill, labor | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$104.11 |

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| Item 11—Cutting bushes | \$96.70 |
| John E. Clay | 71.50 |

Expended as follows:

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|---------------------|---------|
| J. T. Rollins | \$15.00 |
| J. W. Clay | 16.50 |
| C. H. Merrill | 7.00 |
| J. M. Merrill | 7.00 |
| J. F. White | 16.00 |
| W. E. White | 6.00 |
| J. E. Clay | 4.00 |
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| | \$71.50 |

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| George W. Clark | \$9.10 |
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Expended as follows:

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|---------------------|--------|
| Henry Sanborn | \$7.50 |
| Frank Tilton | 1.60 |

 \$9.10

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|-------------------|---------|
| P. A. Smith | \$14.00 |
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Expended as follows:

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|-----------------------|--------|
| George Clark | \$2.00 |
| C. E. Legro | 8.00 |
| Charles Sargent | 4.00 |

 \$14.00

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| C. E. Maynard | \$2.10 |
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 \$96.70

EDUCATION.

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| Item 12—Library..... | \$92.37 |
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|-----------------------------|--------|
| George P. Harvey, wood..... | \$4.00 |
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| John W. A. Green, recording deed..... | .87 |
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| C. E. Maynard, treasurer, Philbrick fund, stock dividends | 37.50 |
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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| C. E. Legro, salary as librarian..... | 50.00 |
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 \$92.37

See also under interest for additional payment to library.

CHARITIES.

Item 13—Town Poor:

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|--|--------|
| A. W. Stevens, supplies for O. Shattuck... | \$4.11 |
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Item 14—County Poor:

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|--|--------|
| John G. Mack, taking Charles Smith to County Farm | \$3.50 |
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| George Danforth, supplies for Samuel Healey | 13.47 |
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| George M. Towle, M. D., services, Mrs. Otis Prescott | \$45.50 |
| Sanborn Co., supplies for Mrs. Otis Prescott | 58.50 |
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| | \$120.97 |

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Item 15—Memorial Day:

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| A. M. Chase, G. A. R. appropriation..... | \$50.00 |
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Item 16—Legal Expenses (incurred in 1915):

| | |
|---|---------|
| Remick & Jackson, services Suncook Mills case | \$25.00 |
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Item 17—Abatements Paid:

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|--|--------|
| True W. Johnson, Davis and Rogers tax, 1916, error | \$6.83 |
| O. J. Chase, G. S. Foster, overtax by error | 1.70 |
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| | \$8.53 |

INTEREST.

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|---|----------|
| Item 18—Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes..... | \$103.27 |
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| Amoskeag Bank | \$103.27 |
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| Item 19—Paid on principal of trust funds used by the town..... | \$262.48 |
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| C. E. Maynard, interest on Philbrick fund for library | \$40.80 |
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| George W. Brown, interest on Jenness fund for schools | 175.00 |
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| George W. Brown, interest on cemetery funds | 46.68 |
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\$262.48

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PER- MANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

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| Item 20—State aid, highway construction..... | \$1,272.09 |
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| John B. Whittier, hauling cement..... | \$6.00 |
| John B. Whittier, hauling tarvia..... | 19.00 |
| H. E. Hartford, freight on cement..... | 4.36 |
| Henry W. Parker, cement..... | 32.50 |
| H. E. Hartford, paid for labor and supplies. | 1,210.23 |
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| | \$1,272.09 |

H. E. HARTFORD'S REPORT.

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|---|------------|
| Received from construction account..... | \$1,210.23 |
| Received from maintenance account..... | 98.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,308.75 |

Expended as follows:

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|---------------------|----------|
| O. S. Messer..... | \$191.65 |
| J. B. Whittier..... | 159.15 |
| H. P. King..... | 32.50 |
| W. H. White..... | 32.50 |
| W. A. Nelson..... | 32.50 |
| W. E. Quimby..... | 31.95 |
| C. E. Maynard..... | 62.11 |
| L. E. Maynard..... | 59.54 |
| C. G. Westlund..... | 65.66 |
| H. E. Hartford..... | 98.47 |
| H. P. Haynes..... | 78.76 |
| G. H. Emerson..... | 71.44 |
| H. L. Wallace..... | 68.86 |
| W. B. Smith..... | 39.00 |
| U. G. Smith..... | 8.00 |
| W. J. Harvey..... | 53.66 |
| J. W. Fife..... | 5.00 |

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| W. C. Fife..... | \$5.00 |
| G. H. Doe..... | 3.00 |
| E. H. Rollins..... | 53.19 |
| Iver Merrill | 12.00 |
| J. S. Cotton..... | 10.00 |
| Fred Chase | 4.00 |
| J. E. Clay..... | 4.00 |
| Charles A. Bailey's derrick man..... | 10.04 |

\$1,191.98

SUPPLIES.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Henry W. Parker, cement..... | \$32.50 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on cement..... | 4.28 |
| W. A. Nelson, handling cement..... | 6.00 |
| E. F. Huckins, glass broken..... | 1.80 |
| T. F. Huckins, blacksmithing..... | 11.34 |
| Mary Smith, stone for bridge..... | 2.00 |
| J. B. Varick Co., twine..... | 1.20 |
| C. E. Maynard, gravel..... | 15.00 |
| C. E. Maynard, board derrick man..... | 1.25 |
| A. D. Clark, lumber..... | 21.24 |
| John B. Varick Co., dynamite..... | 12.75 |
| George W. Brown, teaming..... | 2.50 |
| John M. Hill, stone for bridge..... | 2.00 |
| Sanborn Co., caps and fuse..... | 2.91 |

Total supply bills..... \$116.77

Total payroll 1,191.98

\$1,308.75

Item 21—Town construction, bridges:

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|--|---------|
| Walter A. Brown, sawing lumber..... | \$21.00 |
| George W. Brown, lumber | 76.75 |
| Samuel Dallen, bridge plank | 32.00 |
| Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank | 11.44 |
| Tripp & Hall, stringers Ritchie bridge | 25.50 |

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|--|----------|
| H. P. Haynes, lumber and labor, Westlund bridge | \$34.46 |
| S. F. Langdell, lumber, Baker and Tilton bridges | 56.63 |
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| | \$257.78 |

Item 27—Town construction, new culverts:

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| North East Metal Culvert Co., "armco" culverts | \$231.01 |
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Except for the Westlund bridge no labor cost has been included, in either item 21 or 22, as the new system was not started till after the other work was done and labor charge was included in the highway maintenance accounts.

Item 23—New equipment:

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| Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., new runners for hearse... | \$70.00 |
| H. E. Hartford, transportation, runners from Concord | 1.53 |
| H. W. Lang, alterations on runners | 1.50 |
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| | \$73.03 |

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| Edson C. Eastman Co., new municipal account outfit | \$41.70 |
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INDEBTEDNESS.

Item No. 24—Payments on temporary loans:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Amoskeag Bank, notes | \$4,000.00 |
|----------------------------|------------|

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Undrawn balance in town treasury Feb. 16, 1917, including 1916 dog license money | \$661.51 |
| Appropriations March 5, 1917..... | 2,817.00 |
| Literary fund from state | 112.32 |

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|--|------------|
| School fund from state..... | \$538.00 |
| School proportion of Philbrick fund | 26.07 |
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| | \$4,154.90 |
| Total payments during year to school treasurer | 3,937.80 |
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| Balance due | \$217.10 |

In addition to above balance there is now in the town treasury 1917 dog license money, \$122.80, which will be due the school district April 1, less such payments, if any, that have to be made for damage by dogs.

TRUST FUND REPORT.

The Philbrick fund is now the only trust fund handled by the selectmen. During the year we sold one International Pavement Co. First Income \$500 bond, which has never paid any interest. It was thought best to dispose of this for \$150, and we bought one \$100 and one \$50 United States Liberty bond. There was some expense connected with the deal, but the selectmen made up the small amount needed to buy the Liberty bonds rather than disturb the rest of the fund. The Philbrick fund now stands as follows:

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|--|----------|
| In town treasury at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$, \$1,551.25, yielding.... | \$54.29 |
| Ten shares Manhattan Beach Railway stock, par value \$1,000, yielding 5% | 50.00 |
| United State Liberty Bonds, par value \$150, yielding 4% | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total annual income | \$110.29 |

Of this amount one fourth, or \$27.57 is payable to the school district for No. 1 school, and the remainder, after paying for care of the Philbrick cemetery, is payable to the Philbrick-James library.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBURG,
ROMANZO B. FOGG,

Auditors.

Deerfield, February 9, 1918.

The Trustees of Trust Funds of Deerfield charge themselves with receiving the following trust funds and credit themselves with paying the following amounts:

STEARNS CEMETERY FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Jan. 31, 1918: | |
| Fund (town note) | \$75.00 |
| Unexpended interest at 3 1-2 per cent to Feb. 15, 1917 | 33.42 |
| Interest on fund from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918 | 2.52 |
| Interest on unexpended interest from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918 | 1.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$112.06 |
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| Fund and interest unexpended | \$112.06 |
| No expense during the year. | |

FELLOWS CEMETERY FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Fund (town note) | \$300.00 |
| Unexpended interest at 3 1-2 per cent to Feb. 15, 1917 | 133.37 |
| Interest on und from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918 | 10.09 |
| Interest on unexpended interest from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918 | 4.49 |
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| | \$447.95 |

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|--|----------|
| Jan. 18, 1918, paid John E. Clay, care of cemetery | \$1.50 |
| Balance of fund and interest unexpended | 446.45 |
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| | \$447.95 |

DEARBORN CEMETERY FUND.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Fund (town note) | \$450.00 |
| Unexpended interest at 3 1-2 per cent to Feb. 15, 1917 | 178.67 |
| Interest on fund from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918 | 15.14 |
| Interest on unexpended interest from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918 | 6.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$649.82 |
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| Fund and interest unexpended | \$649.82 |
| No bill received for care | |

HAYNES CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Fund (town note) | \$100.00 |
| Unexpended interest at 3 1/2 per cent to Febru- ary 15, 1917 | 19.17 |
| Interest on fund from February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918 | 3.36 |
| Interest on unexpended interest from Febru- ary 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918 | .64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$123.17 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------|
| August 18, 1917, by paid Samuel J. Haynes, care of cemetery..... | \$1.50 |
| By balance of fund and interest unexpended. | 121.67 |
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| | \$123.17 |

LYFORD CEMETERY FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Fund (town note)..... | \$100.00 |
| Unexpended interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to February 15, 1917..... | .44 |
| Interest on fund from February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918..... | 3.36 |
| Interest on unexpended interest from February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918..... | .01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$103.81 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|----------|
| January 31, 1918, paid J. J. Legro for care of cemetery | \$1.00 |
| Balance of fund and unexpended interest.... | 102.81 |
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| | \$103.81 |

JENNESS FUND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|------------|
| Fund (town note)..... | \$5,000.00 |
| Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent from February 15, 1917, to February 15, 1918..... | 175.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,175.00 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|------------|
| December 3, 1917, paid Wilbur H. White, school treasurer | \$175.00 |
| Balance of fund..... | 5,000.00 |
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| | \$5,175.00 |

SANBORN CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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|--|----------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 119325, amount due July 1, 1917..... | \$163.82 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------|
| January 31, 1918, paid Charles H. Merrill, care of cemetery..... | \$1.50 |
| Transferred to other account..... | 2.00 |
| Balance on hand..... | 160.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$163.82 |

RECEIPTS.

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|--|------------|
| Amount from last year..... | \$6,538.07 |
| Correction in Sanborn fund..... | 11.88 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 132014... | 43.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,593.13 |

~~EXPENDITURES.~~*Balances*

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|----------------|----------|
| Stearns | \$112.06 |
| Fellows | 446.45 |
| Dearborn | 649.82 |
| Haynes | 121.67 |
| Lyford | 102.81 |

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| Jenness | \$5,000.00 |
| Sanborn | 160.32 |
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| | \$6,593.13 |

GEORGE W. BROWN,
G. H. TOWLE,
Trustees of Trust Fund of Deerfield.

We have examined the foregoing account of the trustees
and find it correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
ROMANZO B. FOGG,
Auditors.

February 4, 1918.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY.

(Year ending February 16, 1918.)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of books in library | 4,000 |
| Number of books loaned | 2,027 |
| Average daily loan | 20-67-100 |
| Number of new cards issued | 21 |
| New books added | 15 |
| Cash on hand February 15, 1917 | \$0.27 |
| Fines collected | \$1.87 |
| Expenses | \$1.78 |

Gifts.

Butler's book, by Charlotte Butler Stevens, Nottingham, N. H.; one book by Mrs. Hamburger; one book by True W. Johnson; one book by Mrs. True W. Johnson; History of the Seal and State Flag of New Hampshire, Manual of the General Court, New Hampshire Bank Report, Secretary of State Report, New Hampshire State Reports, New Hampshire Laws.

CARROLL E. LEGRO,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Deerfield:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my second annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

During the first term of the past school year ten schools were maintained in town with enrollments varying from seven to thirty-one. At the opening of the second term the

No. 10 school was closed and the pupils there, with the exception of three, were combined with the school at the Pond. The three pupils attended the Epsom schools. In all cases where the attendance is small and the pupils can unite with some other school without undue hardship in the way of distance to be traveled, it is of course advisable to thus combine.

Such a combination should work to advantage in several ways, but notably there will be more interest among the pupils on account of greater competition as a result of increased size in classes, and more money can be allowed for teachers' salaries, thus securing better service. It would therefore be advisable, at the opening of each term, for the school situation, as regards location of pupils, to be carefully reviewed and a combination of schools effected wherever possible.

These schools, while in session, as last year were visited on an average of once in two weeks by your superintendent. At these visits classes were examined to ascertain just what progress they had made, the program of work to be covered and special cases of attendance and discipline were discussed with the teacher, and advice and instruction given whenever needed.

The grading of the schools was continued throughout the town and with one or two exceptions the schools of your town are now as nearly in a systematic order as can be obtained in a rural school of mixed grades.

At the close of the term in June ten pupils were given certificates by the superintendent, testifying that they had completed the work of the eighth grade. Of these ten, six entered high schools or academies. Direct reports as to the quality of work now being done by these pupils in their higher institutions of learning have been obtained from five of the six. These five have been reported as doing excellent work, two of them being among the leaders in their classes in scholarship. Those pupils doing the best work in their

advanced courses have, in every case, come from the schools where the grading was best carried out and perfected. This fact would seem to argue that there is a distinct advantage in carefully following a system of work.

The state program of study is still in use in the schools and also an outline or adaptation of this program has been furnished by the superintendent to the schools in order to make the work more definite for each teacher and more easily understood.

New up-to-date text-books in arithmetic, grammar and for beginners in reading have been placed in the schools. Also some new geographies have been introduced to replace worn out copies of the old book. Good text-books are as necessary for promoting good school work as good tools are necessary for good mechanical work. The pupils have been encouraged to properly care for these books and it is hoped that there will be coöperation on the part of the parents in this respect.

To insure the most efficient school system, coöperation on the part of the parents is both desirable and essential in all respects. There should not be hastiness in the criticism of methods of instruction and discipline until the schools have been visited or at least a conference held with the proper school officials and one has become assured that there is proper ground for any adverse criticism. Many rely too much upon hearsay evidence or upon reports of school doings brought home by the children.

Rank and promotion cards have been given each pupil at the proper time in order that parents may more accurately know just what degree of progress their child is making.

Many of the school rooms are still in need of more and better blackboard space. Some of the buildings are still far from being in first class condition as regards lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitary arrangements. The state department recommends that every district in the state adopt a program of annually appropriating money to thoroughly

modernize and renovate one school building in the district. It is to be sincerely hoped that Deerfield will see fit to take up this plan and during the coming year make a start in the right direction by selecting some one building and putting it in modern condition.

The salaries paid teachers in the district are still too low to ensure the best service and it is recommended that the board be as liberal as possible in this respect. A good teacher is the first essential of a good school and this can not be obtained without at least a salary commensurate with salaries paid for like service in other localities. A policy of fairness in matters of school money is in the end the best economy.

I wish to here thank the board, teachers and citizens of Deerfield who have assisted me in my work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

The figures indicate the number of terms each pupil has been perfect in attendance.

No. 1—Georgie E. Ross 1.

No. 2—Clarence F. Merrill 1, Willis Maloon 1, David Price 1, Thomas Price 1, Walter Quimby 1, William Roberts 1, Jennie Clay 1, Muriel Price 1, Bessie Quimby 1, Doris Ladd 1.

No. 4—Mildred R. Adams 1, John A. Lewis 1.

No. 6—Ruth M. Smart 1.

No. 7—Ruth Brown 1, Mary E. Brown 1, Joseph Brown 1, Lucille Willey 2, Burton Clark 1, Leah Legro 1, Willis A. Sanborn 1, Russell Simons 1, Henry C. White 1.

No. 8—Katherine Chase 1, Zilla D. Chase 2, Josephine Smith 2.

No. 9—George Fowler 1.

No. 10—Dorothy E. Stevens 2, Leonard F. Stevens 2, Maurice Stevens 1, Lucy I. Stevens 1.

No. 11—Flora E. Noyes 1, Agnes Hamerstrom 1.

No. 13—Arrietta L. Hartford 2, Laura M. Hartford 2, Alma L. Perreault.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(February 15, 1917, to February 8, 1918.)

Owing to the following amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court, the school board and treasurer cannot make their annual financial report until August 31, 1918.

“The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31 annually.”

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

| No. of School. | No. of term. | NAME OF TEACHVR. . | Salary per month. | Weeks in term. | No. of pupils. | Visits of Super- intendent. | Visits of School Board. | Other visitors. |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | Harriett J. Dudley..... | \$28 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 11 |
| 1 | 2 | Harriett J. Dudley..... | 28 | 16 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 20 |
| 2 | 1 | Emma H. Ellis..... | 32 | 14 | 23 | 6 | 3 | 62 |
| 2 | 2 | Grace I. Mardin..... | 34 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 37 |
| 4 | 1 | Alta Kimball | 28 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 33 |
| 4 | 2 | Amy L. Mace..... | 32 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| 6 | 1 | Dorothy Penniman..... | 30 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 21 |
| 6 | 2 | Lois E. Southwick..... | 30 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| 7 | 1 | Etta S. Chase..... | 44 | 16 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 30 |
| 7 | 2 | Etta S. Chase..... | 44 | 16 | 27 | 6 | 3 | 35 |
| 8 | 1 | Anna M. Page..... | 28 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 31 |
| 8 | 2 | Anna M. Page | 28 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 30 |
| 9 | 1 | Minnie E. Rollins..... | 28 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| 9 | 2 | Minnie E. Rollins..... | 28 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| 10 | 1 | Gladys Robinson | 30 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| 10 | 2 | Pupils attended other schools. | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | Anna M. Scott..... | 32 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 14 |
| 11 | 2 | Lettie R. McMaster..... | 40 | 16 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 19 |
| 13 | 1 | Victoria Johnson | 28 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| 13 | 2 | Lisa Berg | 30 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 16 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Amount of money raised and appropriated for support of
schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount required by law..... | \$1,192.50 |
| In addition thereto..... | 1,002.00 |
| Textbooks | 50.00 |
| Supplies | 50.00 |
| High School tuition | 300.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances..... | 25.00 |
| District officers | 97.50 |
| Repairs | 50.00 |
| Special repairs on Old Center School..... | 50.00 |

\$2,817.00

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| State Aid for average attendance.. | \$150.00 |
| Qualified teachers | 88.00 |
| Literary fund | 112.31 |
| Dog licenses | 112.80 |
| Philbrick fund for No. 1 school.... | 26.07 |
| Interest on Jenness fund | 175.00 |
| Superintendent of schools..... | 300.00 |

\$964.18

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Total | \$3,781.18 |
| Balance from last year | \$750.79 |
| Tuition from Nottingham..... | 10.00 |
| Phillip Flint, second-hand store.... | 1.50 |
| Elmer H. Rollins, shingles..... | 2.00 |

\$764.29

Total available amount \$4,545.47

The School Board have drawn orders on the treasurer against the foregoing amount as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers | \$2,231.50 |
| School books | 93.91 |
| Supplies | 51.14 |
| District officers | 82.50 |
| Superintendent of schools | 600.00 |
| Truant officer | 10.00 |
| Treasurer | 6.00 |
| Tuition, High school | 299.50 |
| Flags, etc. | 5.76 |
| Transportation | 184.60 |
| Repairs | 64.43 |
| Repairs at No. 8..... | 60.73 |
| Wood | 143.00 |
| Cleaning schoolhouses | 19.75 |
| Tuition, Hart children at Epsom..... | 24.00 |
| Current expense | 10.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,887.34 |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 8, 1918..... | \$658.13 |
|---------------------------|----------|

The following amounts are recommended by the School Board to be raised and assessed for the coming year:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Money required by law | \$1,192.50 |
| Books | 150.00 |
| Supplies | 100.00 |
| Tuition | 500.00 |
| Flags, etc. | 30.00 |

EDITH A. HARVEY,
ELMER H. ROLLINS,
LEWIN A. STEVENS,
Board of Education.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 8, 1918.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|------------|
| He charges himself with balance from 1917..... | \$89.28 |
| Received from town treasurer..... | 3,937.80 |
| Trustee of Trust fund..... | 175.00 |
| School district of Nottingham | 10.00 |
| for sale of stoves..... | 1.50 |
| for sale of shingles..... | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,215.58 |
| He credits himself with having paid out on orders of school board | \$3,887.34 |
| Cash to balance | 328.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,215.58 |

WILBUR H. WHITE,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 8, 1918.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Recorded in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Male or Female | No. of Child Living or Still-born | Name of Father | Maidea Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Feb. 21 | Irvin..... | M | 1 | Illegitimate..... | Hattie R. Huckins..... | | Deerfield |
| April 26 | Ernest F. Stevens, Jr..... | M | 6 | Samuel Healey..... | Vera Belle Denyon..... | Raymond..... | " |
| April 3 | Rosabelle V..... | M | 4 | Ernest F. Stevens..... | Bernice A. White..... | Deerfield..... | " |
| May 24 | Florence Elmyra..... | F | 5 | Clarence H. Burnham..... | Gertrude G. Brown..... | Epsom..... | Mahchester, Eng. |
| June 29 | William Edson..... | M | 4 | Fred Leon Norton..... | Nina May Barton..... | Watertown, Ms..... | Boston, Mass. |
| July 6 | Andrew Ruby..... | M | 3 | Moses H. Sanborn..... | Grace E. Brown..... | Freemont..... | Deerfield |
| Aug. 23 | Austin Vernon..... | F | 5 | Roy E. Hutchins..... | Jennie J. Moore..... | Alexandria..... | Candia |
| Sept. 14 | Eleanor Moulton..... | M | 2 | Austin Y. Bridge..... | Mary B. Simpson..... | Northwood..... | Deerfield |
| Nov. 12 | Robert Leland..... | M | 3 | Charles S. Noyes..... | Sylvia Moulton..... | Contoocook..... | " |
| Nov. 13 | Flora Marie..... | F | 4 | Herman G. Simons..... | Eva R. Davis..... | Bedford..... | Pembroke |
| | | F | 6 | William E. Ambrose..... | Alice L. White..... | Deerfield..... | Epsom |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FREDERICK O. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| May 29 | Deerfield | Ralph D. Pethick..... | Deerfield..... | 20 | Farmer | Beverly, Mass..... | Oran Pethick..... Jennie Rybog..... | Wm. H. T. Bock Clergyman Deerfield |
| July 18 | Byron, Me. | Grace E. Cole..... | Hooksett..... | 20 | Home | Hooksett..... | Albert Cole..... Frankie G. B. K. Cole | W. P. Porter Clergyman Mexico, Me. |
| | | Leon W. Harvey..... | Deerfield..... | 27 | Tel. Con. Agt. | Deerfield | Woodbury J. Harvey. Elizabeth D. Hill..... | |
| | | Gertrude P. Ladd..... | Byron, Me..... | 29 | Sch'l Teacher | Byron, Me..... | Geo. H. Ladd..... Lillian A. Taylor..... | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FREDERICK O. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Single, Married or Widowed | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | |
| Jan. 13 | Deerfield..... | John M. Maloon..... | 40 | 10 | 23 | Deerfield..... | M | S | John N. Maloon..... | Florence L. Smith |
| Feb. 7 | " | Georgiana Sanborn..... | 68 | 3 | 24 | Pittsfield..... | F | M | Nathaniel Clark.... | Arvilla Tilton |
| " 15 | " | Peter H. Sanborn..... | 91 | 7 | 1 | Deerfield..... | M | M | Benjamin Sanborn.. | Sally Fellows |
| " 20 | " | Sarah V. Cass..... | 72 | 6 | 29 | Epsom..... | F | M | Samuel Worth..... | Sarah Fife |
| April 2 | " | Lizzie A. Smith..... | 63 | 6 | 7 | Deerfield..... | F | M | Matthew Harvey... | Mary Noyes |
| " 2 | " | Elizabeth J. Marston..... | 90 | 1 | 15 | " | F | S | Eben Marston..... | Lydia Dearborn |
| May 21 | " | Charles H. Pinkham..... | 76 | 11 | 11 | Madbury..... | M | M | Henry Pinkham..... | Elizabeth Willey |
| June 2 | " | Arthur M. Chase..... | 77 | 8 | 19 | Deerfield..... | M | M | Stephen Chase..... | Sally Philbrick |
| " 3 | " | Joseph W. Sanborn..... | 64 | 10 | 24 | " | M | M | Richard J. Sanborn | Abbie J. Stearns |
| Aug. 21 | " | Nils G. Johnson..... | 68 | 9 | 5 | Sweden..... | M | M | John Johnson..... | Mary A. Bean |
| " 22 | " | Everett V. Emerson..... | 73 | 5 | 5 | Deerfield..... | M | M | Moses D. Emerson.. | Sally H. Merrill |
| Oct. 18 | " | George F. Merrill..... | 71 | 6 | 19 | " | M | M | Daniel Merrill..... | Sally H. Merrill |
| " 31 | " | Ashley D. Haynes..... | 79 | 2 | 20 | " | S | S | Samuel Haynes..... | Mary Philbrick |
| Dec. 20 | " | William T. Nelson..... | 82 | 5 | 20 | " | M | M | Jacob Nelson..... | Lydia Blaisdell |

BROUGHT TO DEERFIELD FOR BURIAL

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Single, Married or Widowed | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | |
| Jan. 5 | Candia | Minnie Belle Hartford... | .. | .. | 14 | Candia | F | S | Clarence Hartford.. | Delia Thompson |
| March 1 | Manchester... | George M. Ladd | 68 | 11 | 10 | Deerfield | M | M | John F. Ladd..... | Mary M. Rollins |
| April 25 | Boston, Mass. | Francis J. White | 75 | 3 | 19 | Candia | M | M | Francis J. White... | Elizabeth J. Quimby |
| June 9 | Manchester... | Kate M. King..... | 66 | 8 | 26 | Northwood | F | M | Simeon A. Robinson | Ann A. Colcord |
| 13 | Raymond | Charles H. Davis..... | 70 | 9 | 9 | Berwick, Me. | M | M | True B. Davis..... | Hannah T. Lang |
| " 21 | Concord | Carrie A. Garland..... | 77 | 5 | 4 | Lowell, Mass | F | W | Samuel Ream..... | Sarah Maxwell |
| July 18 | Candia | Alvin Kendall Mead..... | 80 | 1 | 17 | Deerfield | M | S | Jeremiah Mead..... | Susan Batchelder |
| Aug. 28 | Haverhill, Ms | Betty and Edwina Tilton | .. | .. | .. | Haverhill, Mass..... | F | .. | Carl R. Tilton..... | Carl R. Tilton |
| Sept. 8 | Manchester... | Cornelia A. Jones..... | 90 | 8 | 29 | Deerfield..... | F | S | Enoch James..... | Judith B. Marden |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK O. WILSON, Town Clerk.

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